

Pocahontas County Landmark Commission

The Pocahontas County Landmark Commission was established by the County Court in January 1985 with the appointment of Ruth Morgan, Michael Edds, Moffett McNeel, Jessie Powell and Madge Bledsoe to serve on the Commission.

In February 1985 the Landmark Commission voted to compile a county historic register and to ask the public to submit information on sites and buildings that should be considered for inclusion. Citizens were informed of tax incentives available for persons owning property listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

In March of 1985, Chairman Michael Edds was informed Pocahontas County's request for an organizational and survey grant was approved for \$3,000. In May the County Commission agreed to match the State grant and to provide office space in the Court House Annex.

On January 24, 1986, Jim Bonham, State Grants Manager, and Rodney S. Collins, Architectural Historian, both from the Department of Culture and History, two commission members and twenty-nine guests met to acquaint volunteers with the procedures used in making the survey, stressing the physical, documentational and resource phases.

Michael Edds resigned from the Commission and Ruth Morgan was elected to become their chairman. Michael Gioulis was hired as consultant for the survey and Dotty McMillian as coordinator.

The Landmark Commission strives to promote interest in preserving and recording the history of our county and with the help of many volunteers has compiled this survey with the intention of adding to it as more information on historic sites and buildings is gathered.

INTRODUCTION

The Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission was formed by a number of interested citizens. Its purpose, as defined in West Virginia State enabling legislation, is to identify, register and protect historic sites in Pocahontas County. In order to better understand the available resources in the county, the Commission found it necessary to conduct a survey to identify historic sites. It applied to the West Virginia Department of Culture and History for a Survey and Planning grant to perform this activity and was successful in receiving funds. The project began in the spring of 1986 with the selection of a preservation consultant to assist the project coordinator in conducting the survey.

The project was originally designed to include the participation of the public through the use of volunteers to perform some of the survey work. It was envisioned that the volunteers could do much of the field work and the initial visits, with the consultant reviewing their work, planning and guiding it, and insuring its presentation in the appropriate professional manner. For the most part, this approach has worked in Pocahontas County. Thanks to the efforts of the project coordinator, Dotty McMillian, and the chair of the Commission, Ms. Ruth Morgan, there has been a body of volunteers available for consultation and action when necessary. Without their assistance the project could not have proceeded as it did. All of the volunteers who worked on the survey, as well as the Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission, deserve a heartfelt thanks and congratulations. In particular, the efforts of Madge Bledsoe in typing the work, the staff of the Pocahontas County Sheriff Department for putting up with the inconvenience and offering assistance and coffee when necessary to keep the consultant alive, and the expert photography of Eugene Burner and David Arrington are noted for their invaluable contribution to the successful completion of the project.

The survey was termed a reconnaissance survey from the beginning. It was recognized that little work at identifying historic sites had been accomplished in the past and the Commission was starting from the beginning. The purpose of the survey is to investigate the county as a whole, identify patterns of historic development, review what resources still exist, and provide a framework for further in depth research of specific sites. It is not intended to provide information or research sites at a level possible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The report and the survey will be used to guide the Commission on where to concentrate efforts in future surveys and nominations.

In conducting the survey, the consultant briefly reviewed the history of the County to determine significant periods and themes of development. The survey was conducted under the basic

guidelines of the proposed Resource Protection Planning program of the State of West Virginia. It is anticipated that the survey will fit into the RP3 process and format. Towards this end, the report and survey are presented in the following manner:

The county was divided into geographic areas based on the existing magisterial districts. This made the individual units more manageable and should be useful for future planning.

The themes identified were then categorized within each district as to their contribution within 13 general historic categories of the state, ie. agriculture, commerce, etc. (see list at beginning of inventory).

Sites were identified by the project coordinator and volunteers contacted within each of the districts. Sites were then recorded on West Virginia Inventory forms and reviewed by the consultant for completeness. The consultant reviewed the historic significance of the site and assigned it to a particular theme. These were all then compiled in one report and mapped on a county map and numbered. Further refinement of the categorization and mapping is expected as part of a second phase project.

Most of the sites identified in this manner are therefore related to a preconceived notion of what is significant to the residents of the county. The volunteers have been involved in various historic and preservation projects in the past including the 1981 History of Pocahontas County and the restoration of the Marlinton Railroad Depot. They are therefore familiar with the history and sites in the county. The approach, then, is considered valid in identifying the locally significant sites. The next phase should include review of this work as well as some original survey work by a trained professional to locate sites that may not be apparent to residents.

The report is intended as a means of reviewing the survey project and making informed decisions on where to concentrate efforts in the future. Recommendations are made concerning continued research and potential landmark sites. The report is organized in a manner that will be useful for its reference use.

The introduction is first as a means of describing the project and familiarizing one with the process. A brief history of the county is not included due to time constraints and the availability of recent, as well as former, historical sketches that illustrate the significance of events and persons in the county's, state's and nation's history. This is followed by the Inventory Summary by district with each site given a number referring to the accompanying map, and identified within a thematic category. West Virginia State inventory forms are included for each site. Photographs of each site also accompany the report. The presentation of the inventory is followed by a recommendation section. This proposes follow up activities to be undertaken by the Landmark Commission. Some of these are long range goals and actions, some are immediate. The sites are

prioritized for immediate research activity and possible National Register or Local listing.

The report will be presented to the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. A copy will also be available at the offices of the Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission. The original inventory forms, as well as any background material and research information, will be filed with the Landmark Commission. Negatives for the photos will also be maintained by the Commission for further work.

The report is not considered the final activity in the preservation of historic sites in the County. As discussed previously, it is the first step in developing a process for decision-making and activities for the protection and recognition of Pocahontas County's heritage. Further inventory work, in depth research, and other actions are necessary.

The project team would like to thank all of the persons involved in completing the survey. The local residents and interested people of Pocahontas County who gave their time and knowledge are a valuable resource for this and future work. The staff of the Historic Preservation unit in Charleston are also thanked for their assistance. The staff at the Courthouse who worked on copying the report did an outstanding job. The members of the County Commission, without whose support there would be no Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission are primary in the process. To these persons and all others who worked on the project, a hearty thanks.

Transportation

The indian trails in the county should be investigated as historic or archaeology sites.

The Staunton to Parkersburg Turnpike should be surveyed.

The Durbin Railroad Depot as well as other railroad sites including the Water tower in Marlinton are significant.

Churches

The county is dotted with picturesque, small community churches and cemeteries. Many of these are in excellent shape and retain much of their original fabric. The specific sites identified are listed in the inventory summary.

A number of the churches reviewed were considered architecturally significant enough to warrant listing. A thematic listing can be developed for the following and other sites:

- A0018 Liberty Presbyterian Church.
- A0026 Dunmore United Methodist Church.
- A0029 Baxter Presbyterian Church.
- B006 Hamlin Chapel.
- B0010 Edray United Methodist Church.
- B0013 Grace Episcopal Church.
- D007 Wesley Chapel Methodist Church.
- D0012 Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.
- D0014 Lower "Old" Droop Church.

Schools

A number of schoolhouses still exist in the county. A large number of one and two room rural schoolhouse were also identified. These are shown on the map. At one time there were schoolhouses every 5 miles or so. Many still exist in adaptive uses.

Military

The most significant site recognized in the county is the Droop Mountain Battlefield. This is a State Park and is being preserved. There are a number of sites in the Droop Mountain area that are associated with the battle. This vicinity should be surveyed for the related sites as well as the Hillsboro community. A number of other residences and sites relate to this theme. Refer to the lists for identification. The area around Bartow should be surveyed for its involvement in the Battle in that Vicinity.

Architecture

There was observed that a number of builders or architects were involved in constructing many structures in the county. These

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should be surveyed as a theme for each individual. Attempts should be made to locate and identify a body of work for each of these individuals. They are listed below with sites in the survey identified.

Asbury Smith. Pocahontas County Courthouse; Nick McCoy House D0034; Other houses in Marlinton.

Littlepage/Dassenville from Greenbrier County. Harper Beard House D0035.

Capt. Smith. Will Yeager House C003.

Robert Auldridge. Frank R. Hill House C004.

Frank and E.D. King.

The Historic Landmark Commission should continue the survey process, finishing the reconnaissance survey for any areas not completed. The survey efforts should then turn towards the historic districts and National Register sites listed above. Then efforts should be expended on researching the sites identified as locally significant in category Two. Some of these may yield information warranting National Register nomination.

As a final comment, archaeological sites were not investigated under this project. It would be beneficial to conduct a reconnaissance survey or random sampling at some time in the near future to determine the possibility of sites in the county. Some sites are noted in the recommendations portion of the report.

AREA A

Theme	Number	Property or Site
1	A-001	Camp Pocahontas/National Science Camp
4	A-002	Durbin Tannery
8	A-003	Durbin School
11	A-004	Traveller's Repose
8	A-005	IOOF Building
5	A-006	Rothkugel Plantation
9	A-007	Durbin Methodist Church
10	A-008	Charles Burner House
1	A-009	Hevener Homestead
9	A-0010	Hevener Church
9	A-0011	Bethel Methodist Church
9	A-0012	Wanless Church
8	A-0013	Dr. Little House
9	A-0014	Traveller's Repose Methodist Church
11	A-0015	Durbin Depot/Senior Citizen Center
9	A-0016	Green Bank Methodist Church
9	A-0017	Arbovale United Methodist Church
9	A-0018	Liberty Presbyterian Church
9	A-0019	Cass Presbyterian Church
9	A-0020	Alexandra Memorial Presbyterian Church
9	A-0021	Mt. Zion Methodist Church
9	A-0022	Northern Methodist Church, Cass
9	A-0023	Kerr Chapel Boyer
9	A-0024	Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Dunmore
6	A-0025	Henry Yeager House
9	A-0026	Dunmore United Methodist Church
1	A-0027	Isaac Moore Farm
10	A-0028	Campbell House
9	A-0029	Baxter Presbyterian Church
7	A-0030	Burner House (Allen)
7	A-0031	McElwee House
3	A-0032	Durbin Bank
2	A-0033	Waybright "Old Log" House
10	A-0034	Herb Sutton House
9	A-0035	Thornwood Community Church
5	A-0036	Craig House
10	A-0037	Sutton House
8	A-0038	Benjamin Arbogast House
4	A-0039	Widney/Goodsell House
10	A-0040	George Porter Kerr House
1	A-0041	Log Barn, Burner
6	A-0042	Charlie Burner House
6	A-0043	Lee Burner House
7	A-0044	Dr. J. P. Moomau House
6	A-0045	Maupin Stretch House
12	A-0046	Hitching Tree
10	A-0047	Scott Dornell House
13	A-0048	Named House
10	A-0049	Isaac Moore, Jr. House

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

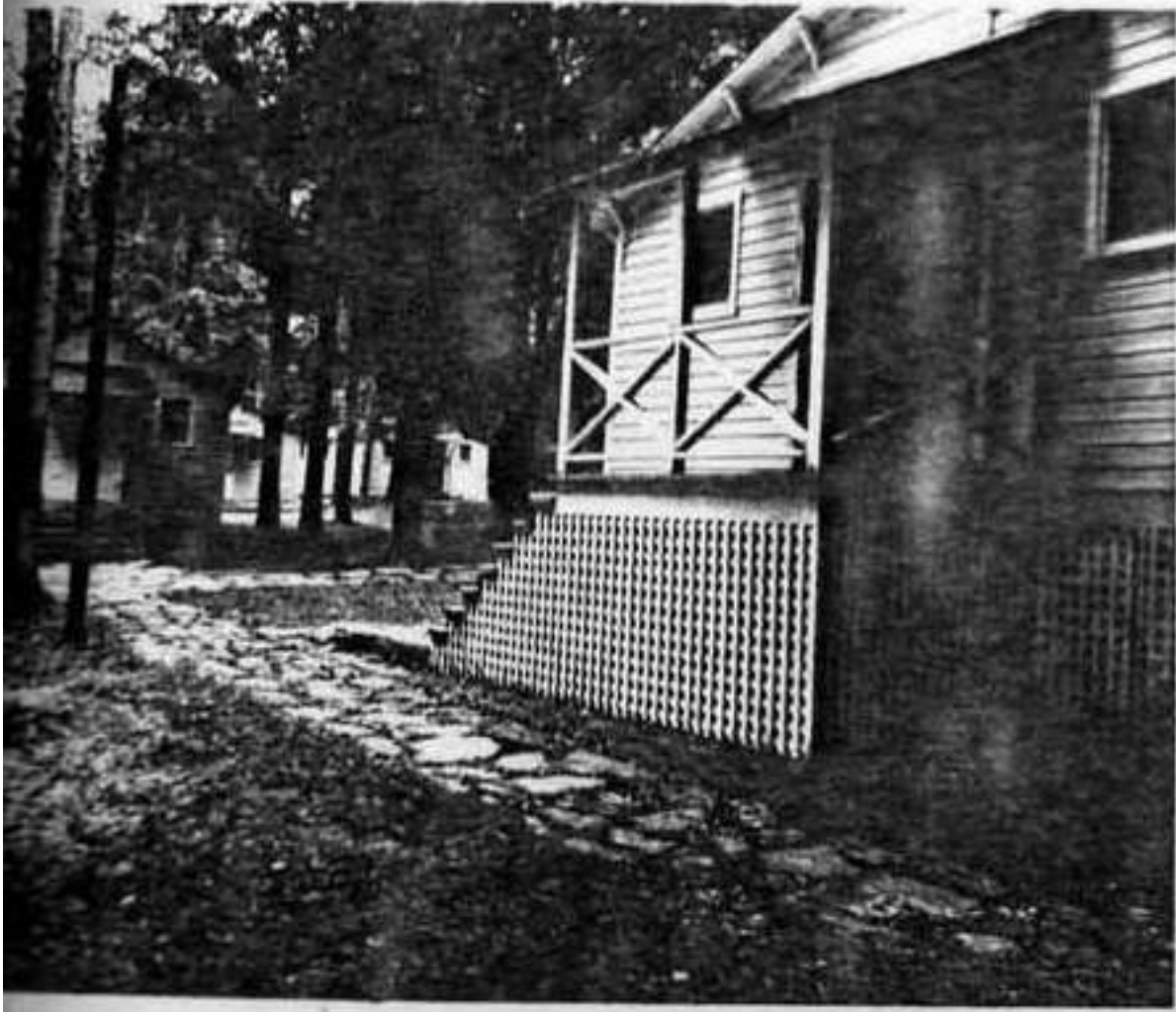
1. NAME(S) historic/common **Camp Thornwood (CCC)
National Science Camp/Camp Pocahontas**
2. LOCATION street/road
4 miles S of Bartow on Rt 28
city/town:
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: **National Science Camp
and County 4-H Camp** (public/private, restricted)
restricted
original:
CCC Camp

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Leased from US Gov. for** (public/private)
25 years by Pocahontas County public
(phone no.)
original:
U.S. Government since 1933

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
See Attached



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
20

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Intersection of Greenbrier River and Five Mile Hollow

COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

PROPERTY NAME:
**Camp Pocahontas
National Science Camp**
#A-001

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

- stone _____
- brick _____
- concrete _____
- stucco _____
- weatherboard
- clapboard _____
- board & batten _____
- shingle _____
- other _____

b Structural System

- masonry _____
- frame
- log _____
- metal _____
- other _____
- foundation _____

c Roofing Material

- wood _____
- metal
- slate _____
- tile _____
- asphalt
- composition _____
- other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings _____
- dependencies _____
- other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated _____
- alterations _____
- additions _____

f Condition

- excellent _____
- good
- fair _____
- deteriorated _____
- abandoned _____

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer John W. Goodsell, who had started a tanning career in Olean, N.Y., was employed to design and construct the tannery on 36.6 acres purchased from E.M. Arbogast and
- b Style/Period _____ others.
- c Date(s) 1902

The reason for the location of the tannery at Frank was to utilize the bark from the tremendous growth of Hemlock that abounded in the area and was being taken out by the new lumber industries in the area. The leather produced with a combination of hides and hemlock bark resulted in a very hard leather that was pegged onto shoes with wooden pegs. The
(See attached sheet)

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History of Pocahontas County- 1981, Pgs 69, 154 & 531

12 FORM PREPARED BY

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- c Phone no 456-4068

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1. Name(s) Historic/Common: The Durbin Tannery (Howes Leather Company)

leather would be wet and drilled. The pegs would be driven into the shoe and permitted to dry.

After the first World War, the shoe factories were mechanized and sewing machines were starting to come into use to sew the sole to the upper leather. This meant that the use of hemlock leather was over and a softer tannage was required. In 1918, a combination of extracts made from hemlock, oak, chestnut and quebracho (an extract produced from a tree of the same name from South America) was blended and the softer leather was produced.

Said to be the largest independent tanning company in the United States.

Superintendents have been J. W. Goodsell 1904-1921
 Harry M. Widney 1921-1960
 Harry J. Widney 1960-1969
 Tom D. Morrison 1969-to present.

Exterior Fabric

stone _____
brick _____
concrete _____
stucco _____
weatherboard X
clapboard _____
board & batten _____
shingle _____
other _____

Structural System

masonry _____
frame X
log _____
metal _____
other _____

foundation
log (front span)
Block (rear span)

Roofing System

wood _____
metal _____
slate _____
tile _____
asphalt X shingle
composition _____
other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Well, woodshed, granary, corncrib, machine shop, barn, additional house built for owner's son.
dependencies _____

other Surrounded by Civil War battlefield.

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated 1866-?

alterations Porches enclosed. Stone chimneys removed. German siding added on part of house 1912.

additions Rear section removed and replaced, greatly reduced in size in 1912.

f. Condition

excellent _____
good X
fair _____
deteriorated _____
abandoned _____

g. Threats:

None

h. Two story "T" House. 6 bays wide. 1 story full porch. Central two bays on second floor are projecting gable room. Roof is gable. Entrance is in center of first floor.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Peter D. Yeager

Builder - James Elliott

b. Style/Period: Vernacular farmhouse

c. Date(s): 1866 - foundation laid

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- Hardesty's Encyclopedia (1883) page 366
- Price's History of Pocahontas County p 442-46
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- Map of the Battleground of Greenbrier River (A.T. McRae, C.S.A.)
- Articles & novels by Joseph Hergersheimer, Ambrose Bierse, Lincoln Burner, etc.
- Highway marker beside Hermitage Motel

12. FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE 5/28/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

Historic: Green Bank Academy

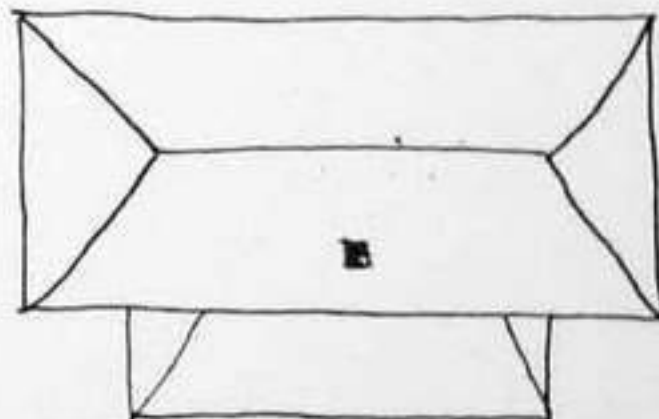
- 1. NAME(S) historic/common: Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Hall
- 2. LOCATION street/road: Wesley Chapel Road, 1/2 mile from Rt 92 & 28
city/town: Green Bank, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: Lodge Meetings
original: School (Green Bank Academy)
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: IOOF
original:
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



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- 6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

- 8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

1/2

- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

COUNTY Pocahontas

#A-005

PROPERTY NAME: IOOF BUILDING
GREEN BANK ACADEMY

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
 frame X
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____

c Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None

dependencies _____

other _____

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____

alterations _____

additions In 1917 2nd Story added.

f Condition

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

h. Two story with shallow hip roof. Roof has central cupola. Windows are narrow & tall with multiple panes. Plain freize board at cornice.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

M.H. Sutton
Walter Ralston

b Style/Period Federal Revival

c Date(s) Built 1907

Sutton and Ralston were paid 1,000.00 to tear down the old 1844 brick academy and build the new school which was 1 story, frame. A folding partition in the center making it into two rooms. This was used for a school till 1917 and the same year sold to I.O.O.F. and became the Lodge Hall. Still in use today.

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Green Bank Community History by R. W. Brown and Published in March 1935 Pocahontas Times.

12 FORM PREPARED BY

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9 DESCRIPTION (Clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle (Gris)
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
 wood _____
 iron _____
 steel _____
 other _____

c Roofing System

wood _____
 asphalt _____
 tile _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (see type)

subdivisions _____
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e Significant Events

1905 - Remodeled kitchen
 1974 - Built on part of
 wrap-around porch

f Condition

excellent _____
 good
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Notes

h. Two story frame with steep pitched gable roof. Dormer with gable in center of attic. Front elevation was corner hexagonal tower with conical roof with fluted. Wrap around front porch. Gable ends have fishscale shingle. Windows are 1/1. Porch columns are dark.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachments if not applicable)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer
 Charles Burner and
 Kenna Rexrode-builder
- b Style/Period Queen Anne
- c Dates 1901-1906 (?)

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Quinn Oldaker, who was born in house.

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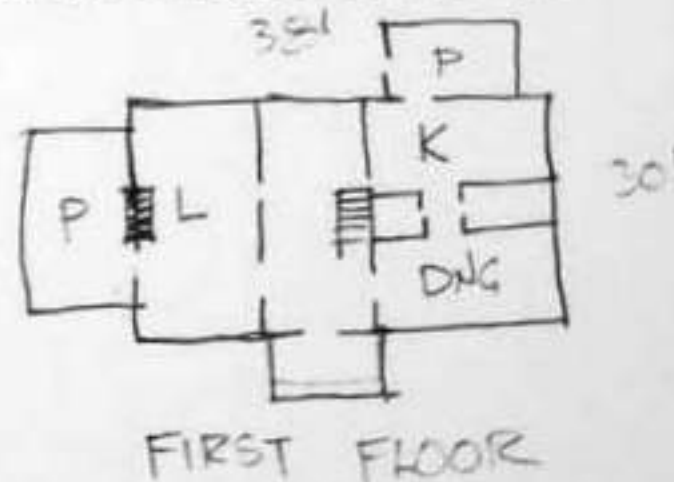
1. NAME(S) historic/common: **Hevener Homestead**
 Howard Hevener Farm
2. LOCATION street/road: **Rts 28 and 92**
 city/town: **Appx. 2 mi. N. Of Arbovale**
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Residence of Mildred Lee Hevener**
 original: **Built in 1930 for family use.**
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Howard Hevener, Box 34**
 original: **Arbovale, W.Va.**
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, ~~restricted~~)

(public/private)

(phone no)
456-4643

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):

1100

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

S. by N.R.A.O.
 E. by Routes 28-92
 N. by Russell Erikson
 W. by U.S. Forest Service

Survey Region _____
 Planning District _____

COUNTY Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Hevener Homestead
 #A-009

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
frame X
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____
Stone

c Finishing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt X
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Toilet

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1850

 alterations Walls replastered and floors replaced with hardwood.
 additions Belfry added 1894 Sunday school rooms with basement have been added adjoining the old building.

f Condition

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

H. Very interesting Greek Temple with projecting pediment supported by 4 box columns forming porch. Two entrances. 3 bays long. Windows are multiple.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

David W. Kerr builder
Patrick Bruffey sawed lumber

b Style/Period

Greek Temple

c Date(s)

1850-1851

The inside arrangement has the old time gallery built for the colored slaves.

The lumber was sawed by the use of an up and down saw mill. There were no planing mills and all lumber was dressed by hand by members of the congregation who donated the labor.

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9 DESCRIPTION

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
frame X
 log _____
 other _____

c Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal X
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____

Painted & new roof

 additions None

f Condition

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

h. 1 Story gable with entrance at gable end. Triangular windows. Squat square cupola.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer _____

b Style/Period Gothic Revival

c Date(s) 1903-1904

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Article in Pocahontas Times, October 1904

12 FORM PREPARED BY Willa N. Whanger DATE June 24, 1968

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Threats
Reg. No.
USGS Quad
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church-
Dunmore

2. LOCATION street/road
city/town Dunmore, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Church Services (public/private,
restricted)
original Church Services

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present W. Va. Conference of (public/private)
United Methodist Church
original Same (phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
54' x 26'



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)
1 A more or less

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY
DESCRIPTION
Wesley Chapel road
Cemetery back of
church.

PROPERTY NAME: Wesley Chapel Methodist Church - Dunmore

A-0024

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region _____

Planning District _____

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DISTRICT: SITE: BUILDING: STRUCTURE: OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Henry Yeager House
2. LOCATION ^{street/road} Dr. Hunter Moomau House - Com.
Rts. 92 & 28
city/town: Green Bank, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Dwelling
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Beverly Workman
Green Bank, WV
original: Henry R. Yeager
Green Bank, WV
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)
456-4105

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

B. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region:	
Planning District:	

A-0025

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Henry Yeager House - Hist
Dr. Hunter Moomau House - Hist
PROPERTY NAME

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DATE OF VISIT _____

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

CONTACT LIST (Include street names)

1. NAME(S) *historic / common*
 Dunmore United Methodist Church

2. LOCATION *street/route*
 city/town Dunmore, W. Va.
(state or postal / zip code)

3. USE/FUNCTION *present* Worship service
original Worship

4. OWNER/ADDRESS *present* W. Va. Conference of United Methodist Church
original

PHONE/NUMBER
PHONE NO. 1

5. PHOTO/SLIDE

6. PLAN (include name, dimensions)



7. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT *(year)*
See Master

8. AREA ACRES *(approx)*
1/2 A

9. VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

Inventory Name	Dunmore United Methodist Church
County	Pocahontas
Survey Range	_____
Property District	_____

Inventory Number: A-0026
 County: Pocahontas
 Survey Range: _____
 Property District: _____

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
brick _____
concrete _____
stucco _____
weatherboard X
clapboard _____
board & batten _____
shingle _____
other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
frame X
log X
metal _____
other _____
foundation Stone

c Finishing Material

wood _____
marble X
stone _____
tile _____
wallpaper _____
other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Barn
dependencies _____
other _____

e Integrity (include notes)

original site/relocated _____
alterations _____
additions Rear L

f Condition

excellent _____
good X
fair _____
deteriorated _____
abandoned _____

g Threats

h. Gable, 2 story with entrance in center of long side. End chimney. Scroll brackets. 6/6 windows. 1 story hip roof porch. Has flat band posts & decorative baws-trade. "L" shape house. Partial return of cornice on gable end.

D SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer _____
b Style/Period Federal
c Date(s) CA 1820

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ernest Moore, Jr. (Grandson of Isaac)

FORM PREPARED BY Ernest Moore, Jr. DATE 7/2/86

a Address Dunmore, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no 456-4876

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Neg Note(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Campbell House

2. LOCATION street/road. Intersection of
Sittington & Browns Creek Road
city/town: Dunmore, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence
original: Private residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present:
Marilee Cyrus and Eldon Campbell
original:

(public/private,
restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
1 1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

A-0028

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Campbell House

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
brick _____
concrete _____
stucco _____
weatherboard X
clapboard _____
board & batten _____
shingle _____
other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
stone X
log _____
metal _____
other _____

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood _____
metal X
slate _____
tile _____
asphalt _____
composition _____
other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____
dependencies _____
other _____

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
alterations New roof
additions _____

f Condition:

excellent X
good _____
fair _____
deteriorated _____
abandoned _____

g Threats:

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Built by William Cackley and sold to James A. Laken, Deed Book #18, Pg 33, on 12 Jan. 1887.

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

c Date(s)

1885-1886

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Pocahontas County Deed Book #18, Page 33
Mrs. Robert Hiner, Dunmore, W. Va.
Carl Chestnut, Dunmore, W. Va.

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Madge Bledsoe

DATE

6/30/86

a Address

Bartow, W. Va, 24920

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no

456-4068

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Finish

stone _____
 brick X _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry X _____
 metal _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____

c Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal X _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
 alterations Renovated for use as restaurant and then for magistrate office. Exterior same.
 additions _____

f Condition

excellent X _____
 good _____
 fair 1 _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats None

h. Two story brick with flat roof. Facade is divided into 3 bays by brick pilasters with Corinthian Capitols. The end pilasters are rusticated. First floor openings are round headed with stone keystones. Second floor are flat headed with shouldered brick surrounds.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

Classical revival

c Date(s)

1904

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

History of Pocahontas County, 1981

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Mrs. Alfred Collins DATE 7/30/86

a Address

Durbin, W. Va.

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone No

456-4489

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
 Old Log Waybright House
2. LOCATION street/road. above Thornwood on the
 old country road replaced by Rt. 28
 city/town. Thornwood, W. Va.
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Hunting Camp
 original: Home
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Emory Waybright
Bartow, W. Va.
 original: Church Waybright 1904
John Blair 1893
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF A.M.V. Arbogast 1843 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
 See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
 Originally 130A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

A-0033

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Old Log Waybright House

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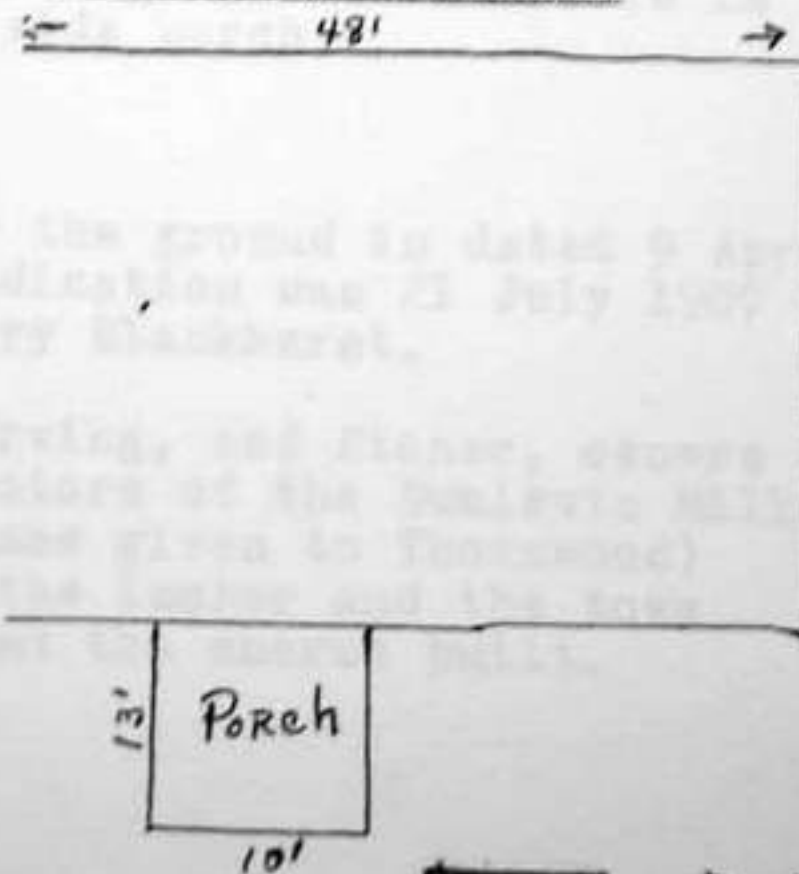
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Neg. No(s)	
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common
Thornwood Community Church
Thornwood M. E. Church South-Historic
- LOCATION street/road
city/town Thornwood, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Church
original: Church
(public/private, restricted)
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Thornwood Community Trustees c/o Edward Smith
Bartow, W. Va. (public/private)
original: W. Va. Conference of United Methodist Churches (phone no.)
456-3178
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

(A) ACREAGE (approx)

10,000 sq. ft.

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by Vandevender farm land in village of Thornwood.

PROPERTY NAME: Thornwood Community Church

A-0035

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region _____

Planning District _____

Area B

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)
Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle X
 other _____

10 Structural System

masonry _____
frame X
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____
cement

11 Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt X
 composition _____
 other _____

12 Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____
 dependencies _____
 other Cemetery

13 Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
 alterations _____
 additions _____

14 Condition:

excellent X
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

15 Threats

h. 1 1/2 story with gable roof and circular cupola/bell tower. Projecting eaves. Entrance is from side porch.

16 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer _____
 b. Style/Period Shingle
 c. Date(s) 1907

Deed for the ground is dated 9 April 1907. Dedication was 21 July 1907 by Rev. Harry Blackhurst.

Flint, Erving, and Stoner, owners and operators of the Dunlevie Mill (first name given to Thornwood) donated the lumber and the town people had the church built.

17 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Records at Court House
 Old Pocahontas Times Newspaper

18 FORM PREPARED BY Sherron Waybright DATE July 1986

a. Address Buffalo Mt, Rd., Arbovale, W. Va. 24915
 b. Organization Pocahontas Co. Historic Landmark Commission
 c. Phone no 456-4589

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)
Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
frame X
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation cement

c Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal X
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition shingles
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Where the Craig's Japanese cook lived.
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
 alterations Inside made so living room faces Rt. 28 instead of river.
 additions Sun Porch

f Condition

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

The Craigs came from Philadelphia, bought 13,000 A tract of timber on the Greenbrier. Had lumber for this house shipped from Pa. Built the town of Winterburn, several houses and a church.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

George Craig - builder

Their Austrian forester planted "Rothkugle Plantation!"

b Style/Period

Stick

This house was U.S. Forestry Headquarters for the area for several years. "Big Don" Gaudineer lived here, a well known forester.

c Date(s)

1904-04

h. Description: Two story with gable roof. Paired 6/6 windows. Enclosed front porch with hip roof.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

From the late Thomas Craig, son of George Craig, to Sherron Waybright on a visit to his home in Clarksburg, W.Va. in 1968.

History of Pocahontas County, 1981, pg 80

12 FORM PREPARED BY Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

Address Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va. 24915

Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Phone no 456-4589

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard German
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry _____
frame x
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt shingle
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings _____

 dependencies _____

 other Garage

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
 alterations remodeled interior in 1982.

 additions _____

f Condition

excellent x
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

h. Two story L shaped house with projecting gabled bay on side. Front porch is one story in crook of L with pediment on center. Eastlake spindle work on porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Summers Sutton - builder

b Style/Period

Queen Anne

c Date(s)

1906

Summers Sutton built his father's home, the "Herb" Sutton House; this home for himself, and his brother, Wilford Sutton's, House which is now Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home. He was also a cabinet maker.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Homer Sutton, son of Summers Sutton, Arbovale Pocahontas County History, 1981

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Madge Bledsoe

DATE 8/8/86

a Address

P.O. Box 66, Bartow, W. Va.

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c Phone no

456-4068

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Thematic
Map Note
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common
 Arbogast House (Benjamin)-historic
 Virginia Irvine - Common
- LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road
 city/town. Green Bank, W. Va.
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling/
 original: Dwelling
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Joseph B. Layne
 P.O. Box 203
 Green Bank, W. Va.
 original: Benjamin Arbogast, Jr.

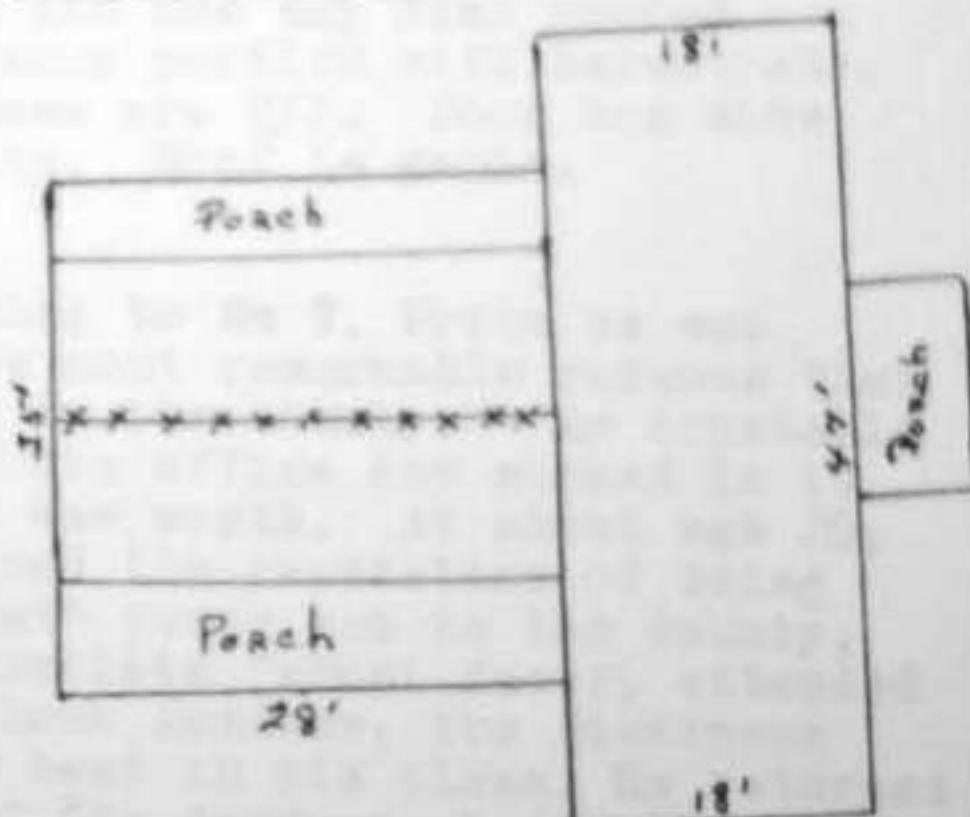
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(public/private)

(phone no.)
 456-3412

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
 See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx.)
 3 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N & E by Wesley Chapel Road
 W by Taylor's
 S by Elliott's

PROPERTY NAME: Benjamin Arbogast House
Virginia Irvine House
 COUNTY: Pocahontas
 Survey Region _____
 Planning District _____
 A-0038

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other Aluminum siding

b Structural Systems

masonry _____
frame X
 log _____
 masonry _____
 other _____
 foundation stone

c Finishing Material

wood _____
 metal X
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Garage & cellar
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
 alterations Siding put over weatherboard
 additions _____

f Condition

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

h. Two story "T" Shape with gable roof. Completely covered.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer Geo. Porter Kerr and Kenna Rexrode
 b Style/Period Vernacular
 c Date(s) 1901 and 1902

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

From daughter of George Porter Kerr, Mrs. Fannie Kane of Arbovale who was one year old when her parents moved into this house in 1902.

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

a Address Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no 304-456-4589

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

Structural System
 masonry _____
 log - x _____
 other _____
 foundation _____

Roofing Material
 wood _____
 metal X _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings _____
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
 alterations _____
 additions _____

f Condition

excellent _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated X _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

Plans by owner for burning.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer
Charles Burner
 b Style/Period
CA 1860
 c Date(s) _____

Many stories abound concerning the role the barn played in the battle during the Civil War.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Jessie Powell DATE July 31

a Address Bartow, W. Va.
 b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
 c Phone No 456-4568

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Theme(s)
Neg. No(s)
USGS Quad:
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Charles Cameron Burner House #1

2. LOCATION street/road: On hill W of Bartow
city/town: Bartow, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

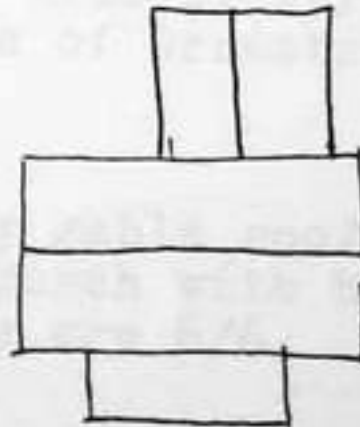
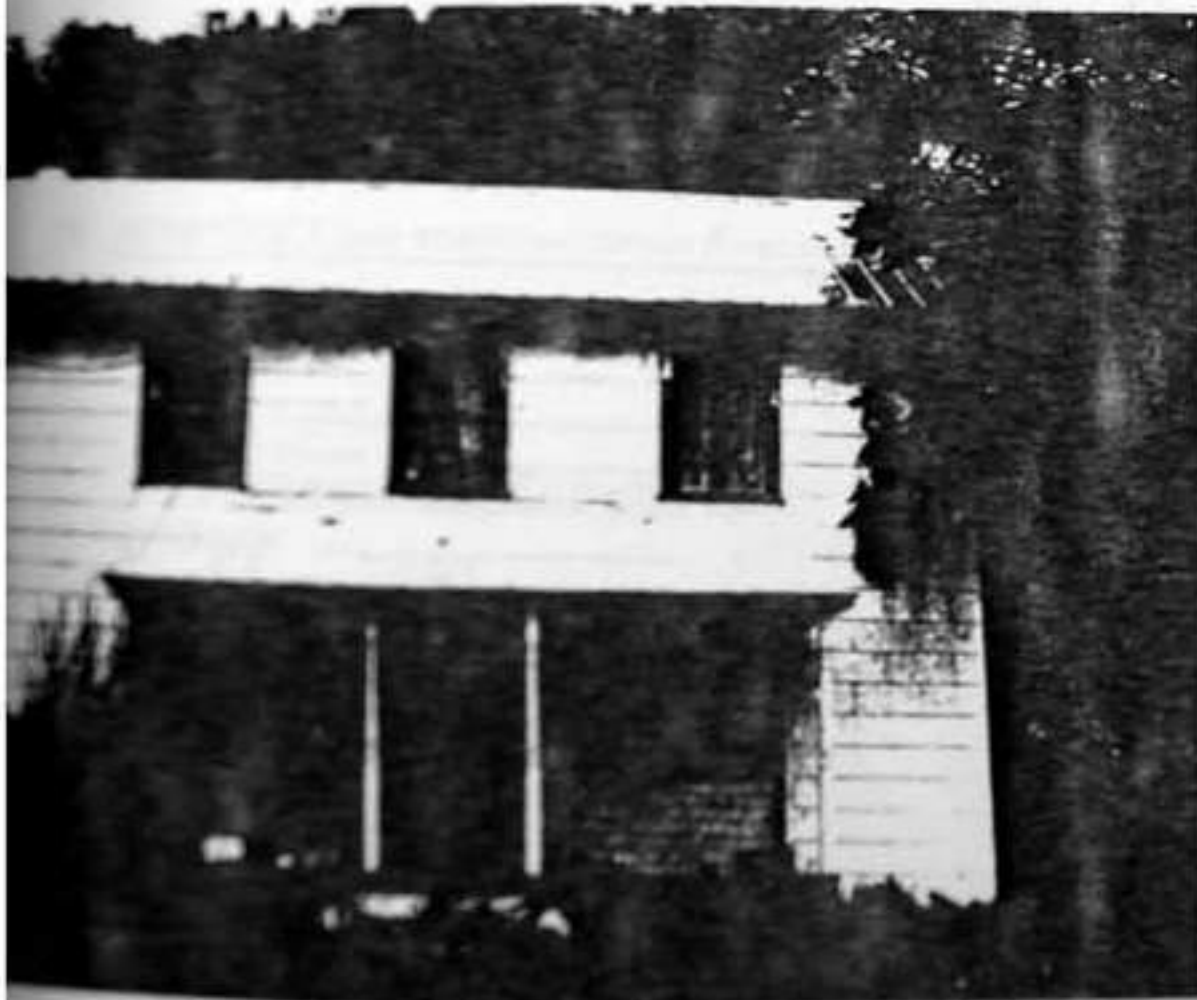
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: War on old Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike
Charles Matheny
Bartow, W. Va.
original: Residence, Inn, Post Office during Civil War
Charles Burner
(public/private)
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)
5 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
NA

Survey Region
Planning District

A-0042
COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Charles Burner House

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)
a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
brick _____
concrete _____
stucco _____
weatherboard X
clapboard _____
board & batten _____
shingle _____
other German and Asbestos

b Structural System

masonry _____
log X
metal _____
other _____
foundation _____

c Finishing Material

wood _____
metal X
slate _____
tile _____
asphalt _____
composition _____
other tarpaper on rear.

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Old cellar w/rock foundation
dependencies _____
other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
alterations Roof changed from shaker to tin.
additions _____

f Condition

excellent _____
good _____
fair _____
deteriorated X
abandoned _____

g Threats

So deteriorated that one day it may be destroyed along with the barn that was in line of fire during the battle of Greenbrier Bridge.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer _____
b Style/Period Vernacular farmhouse
c Date(s) CA - 1850

h. 2 story, 3 bay gable roof with 1 story porch with hip roof. Windows are 6/6.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Jessie Beard Powell - Local historian.

FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE 8/31/86

a Address Bartow, W. Va. 24920
b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission
c Phone No 456-4568

Area B

Area C

Area D

Recommendation

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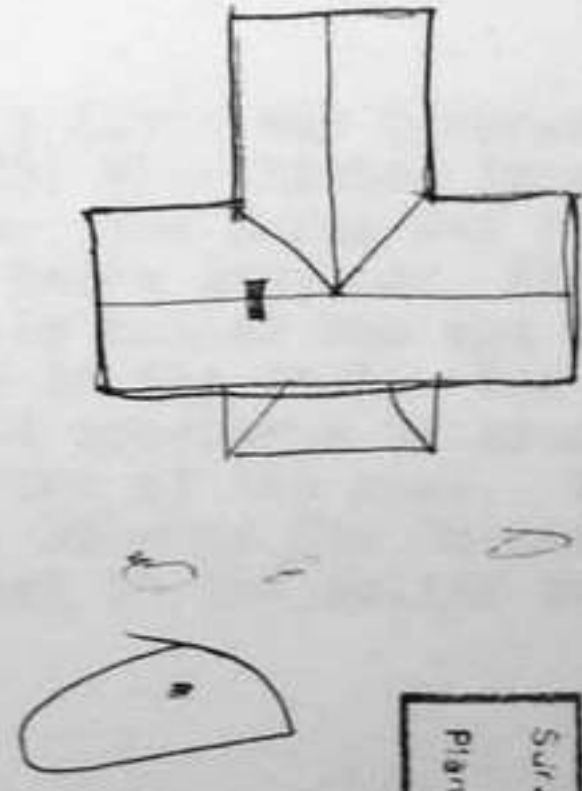
- 1 NAME(S) historic/common Lee Burner House
Granville Keller House - Common
- 2 LOCATION street/road Old road to Durbin
city/town Durbin, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present Summer residence
original Residence
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present Moro, Lewis & Edward
Keller
original Lee Burner
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, ~~rest~~)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

- 7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



- 6 LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

- 8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)
2 A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
NA

Survey Region _____
Planning District _____

Lee Burner House
A-0043
COUNTY Pocahontas

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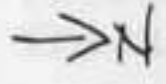
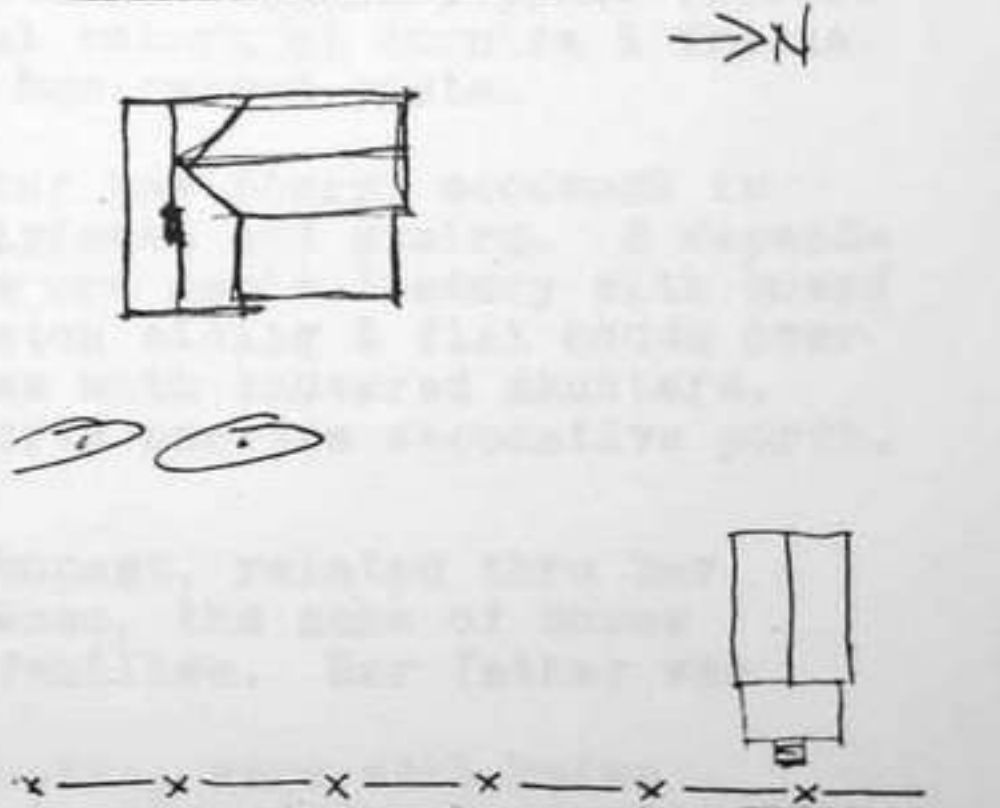
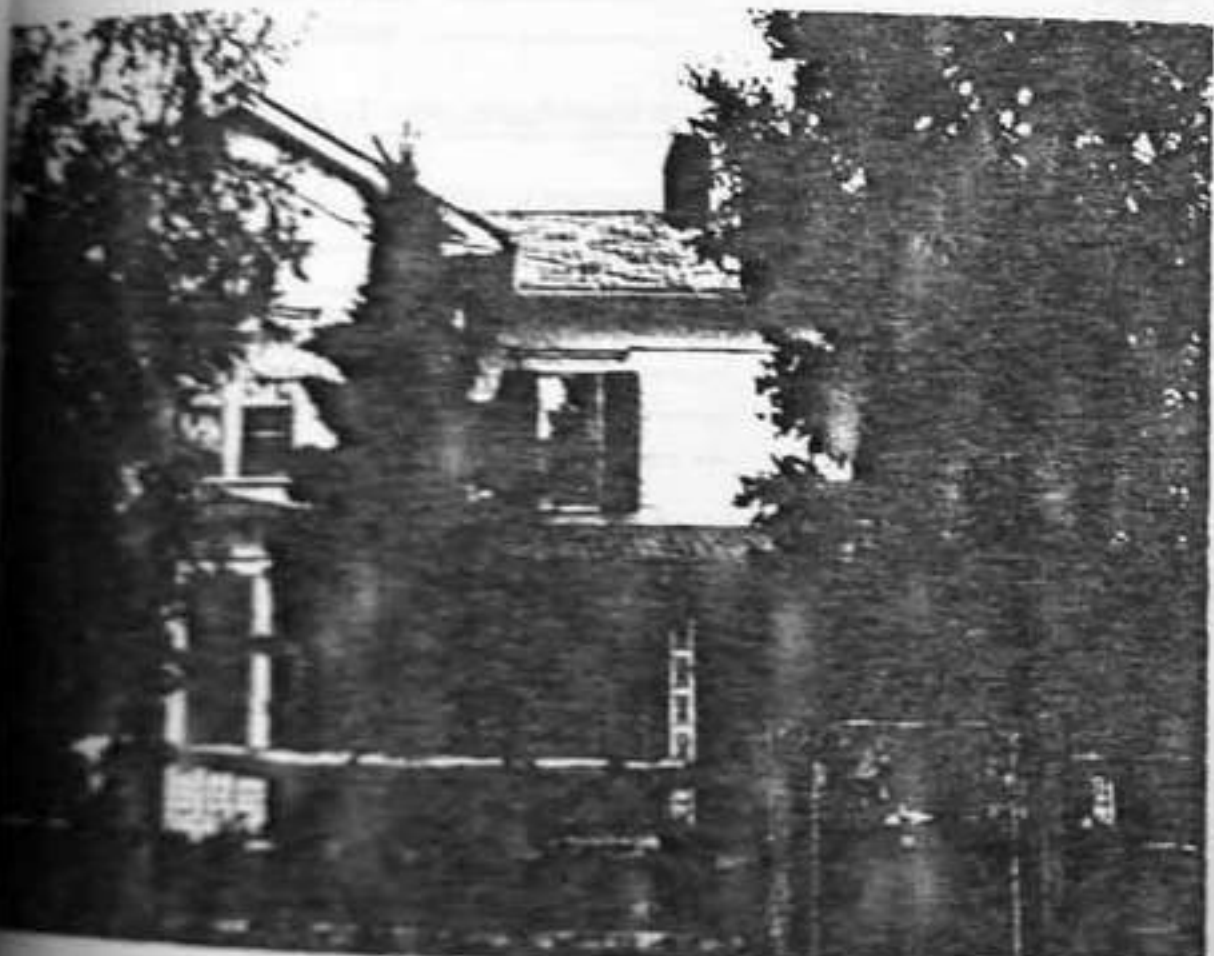
1 NAME(S) historic/common: Dr. J. P. Moomau House
 2 LOCATION street/road Rt. 28 & 92
 city/town Green Bank, W.Va.
 (incorporated/unincorporated)

3 USE/FUNCTION present: Private Residence
 original: Private Residence
 (public/private, restricted)

4 OWNER/ADDRESS present: Julian & Jane Hamed Green Bank, W. Va.
 original: J. P. Moomau
 (public/private)
 (phone no)
 456-4438

5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)

3.99 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Property: J. P. Moomau House
 A-0044
 COUNTY Pocahontas
 Survey Region _____
 Planning District _____

Area B

6. B007 Sharp's Complex. This is a significant complex of buildings relating to a prominent family in the county and includes the residence as well as outbuildings and stores.
7. D0010 Colonel Paul McNeel House. A significant family in the county and related to the military theme.
8. D0013 Kinnison House.
9. D0027 Colonel John/Fred Ruckman House. A significant family in the county.
10. D0036 J. Lanty McNeel House.
11. D0044 Hillsboro Colored School. A very significant site in the history of the black people of the county.
12. C002 Joe Buzzard Residence. A site significant in the development of the Huntersville area.
13. C003 Will Yeager House. A significant family in the county.
14. C0011 Pocahontas County Courthouse. Fairly intact courthouse which represents the significance of the government in the county's history.
15. C0026 The Old Opera House. A significant site in Marlinton, this may be the oldest structural concrete building in the state.
16. C0030 J.B. Hannah House.
17. Denmar Hospital. Originally constructed as a hospital for black tuberculosis patients in 1917, it is currently a Nursing home.

CATEGORY TWO

This category should be considered as sites that may have potential for National Register but need additional research to reach that decision. They should all qualify as local landmarks at least for their examples of regional architectural styles or their association with persons or events significant to the county. The sites in this category correspond to the list of inventory sites as presented in other sections of this report. Refer to the individual inventory forms for specific information or mapping location. During the course of research, some of these sites may be determined to not qualify for listing due to lack of integrity or other reasons.

CATEGORY THREE

In this category are sites that were reviewed as potential histo-

ric districts. They all have an association of their components that combines to form a significance that may be greater than any of the individual sites. Rural historic districts as well as ones in more urban settings are listed. In all cases more research is necessary and intensive level surveys should be conducted in each of the districts. They are listed in priority order but funding or other circumstances may necessitate completing one before another. It should be recognized that it is an accumulation of sites and structures that gives an historic district its significance, therefore, losses of some of these sites may preclude listing of the district.

A historic district is divided into two types of sites; contributing and non-contributing. There should be no more than 25% non-contributing sites in a district. The contributing may be further broken into pivotal or major sites and contributing ones. Most districts have 10% or so pivotal sites.

1. Huntersville. This is the original county seat of Pocahontas county and many sites related to the court are extant as well as later development sites.
2. Hillsboro. Perhaps one of the older communities in the county, there are a large number of extant sites in the town.
3. Marlinton. The town should be surveyed. Portions of it are in relative intact condition, though some has been damaged by flooding.
4. Green Bank. An old settlement, many sites identified in the survey were from this town, including The Hitching Tree A0046, the Green Bank United Methodist Church A0016, and The IOOF Building A005.
5. Edray. A small rural area, the sites in this community are intact, though not in use anymore.
6. Cloverlick.
7. Durbin. This is a significant town in the development of the timber industry.
8. Millpoint. A significant settlement area in the county.

CATEGORY FOUR

The sites in this category relate to each other through a particular theme. Some may be individually eligible but all gain significance through their interrelationship of representing a period or area of significance in the county's, state's or nation's history. The themes are presented below with some suggestions of sites to be included within them. More research within each theme will be needed to compile a representative sampling of the resources for protection.

DESCRIPTION
Material Type

stone _____
brick _____
concrete x w/ceramic
stucco portrait &
weatherboard bronze plaque
clashboard _____
board & batten _____
shingle _____
other _____

masonry _____
log _____
metal _____
other _____
foundation concrete

Drinking water _____
Wood _____
metal _____
slate _____
tile _____
asphalt _____
composition _____
other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings _____
dependencies _____
other _____

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
alterations _____
additions _____

f Condition

excellent _____
good _____
fair X _____
deteriorated _____
abandoned _____

g Threats

Vandalism

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer _____
b Style/Period _____
c Date(s) 1929

Both men commemorated by these monuments were instrumental in the success of the last union charge which broke the defenses of the confederate left flank during the Battle of Droop Mountain, Nov. 6, 1863. Monuments are an important reminder of the specific sacrifices involved in the U.S. Civil War.

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DATE 7/25/86

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b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission
c Phone no 653-4254

Recommendation

7 DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)
8 Material Table

- stone _____
- brick _____
- concrete _____
- stucco _____
- weatherboard X
- clapboard _____
- board & batten _____
- shingle _____
- other _____

- Structural Elements
- masonry _____
 - frame X
 - log _____
 - metal _____
 - other _____
- foundation Stone

- Roofing Material
- wood _____
 - metal _____
 - shale _____
 - tile _____
 - asphalt X
 - composition _____
 - other _____

9 Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings Smokehouse
- 2 story
- dependencies _____
- other _____

10 Integrity (include context)

- original site/relocated _____
- alterations _____
- additions _____

11 Condition

- excellent X
- good _____
- fair _____
- deteriorated _____
- abandoned _____

12 Threats

h. Two story with gable roofs and irregular massing. Wrap around porch. Much Eastlake work in porch and gable ends. Second floor corner porch. Brackets on cornice. 1/1 windows. Shingles in gable ends.

13 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer E. I. Holtz
- b Style/Period Eastlake
- c Date(s) 1892-1894

14 BIBLIOGRAPHY

15 FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE 6/30/86

- a Address Hillsboro, W. Va.
- b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
- c Phone no 653-4814

4. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)
 Exterior Fabric

- stone _____
- brick _____
- concrete _____
- stucco _____
- weatherboard X
- clapboard _____
- board & batten _____
- shingle _____
- other _____

5. Structural System

- masonry _____
 - frame X
 - log _____
 - metal _____
 - other _____
- foundation
Stone & Wood

6. Roofing Material

- wood _____
- metal tin
- slate _____
- tile _____
- asphalt _____
- composition _____
- other _____

7. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Cellar & meat house
- dependencies Storage
- other Barn & Granary used for storing feed.

8. Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated _____
- alterations _____
- additions Four rooms added 1905

9. Condition

- excellent _____
- good _____
- fair _____
- deteriorated _____
- abandoned X

10. Threats

- g. Deterioration of house due to weather and dis-use.
- h. Two story with gable roof & end chimney. Windows are 6/6. Building is 3 bays wide with central bay. A two story porch (deteriorated).

11. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer George P. Moore
- b. Style/Period _____
- c. Date(s) 1890

Sinking Springs provides water supply to this house and is located on this farm land. See attachment for archeological/historical data on Sinking Springs.

House built by George P. Moore (property owned by him) approximately 1890 and given to Walter and Josephine Mann as a wedding gift (1893). House and 136 acres remain in Mann (Ruby)Moore (Reid) family. Barn and granary in use today.

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Samuel Moore, Jr.

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3. Phone No. 799-4955

Area C

Area D

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)
 Extends Fabric

stone X
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

Structural System

masonry X
 log _____
 metal X
 other _____

foundation
Stone

Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal X
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____
 dependencies _____
 other Manse & Garage

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____
 alterations _____
 additions _____

Condition

excellent X
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

Threats

h. Handsome brick building with a steep hip roof, projecting front gable with trefoil window. There is a corner bell tower/entrance with dormers & a very steep roof.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Organized 1788. This is third building.

Architect/Builder/Engineer _____
 Style/Period Victorian Gothic
 Date 1911

BIBLIOGRAPHY Pocahontas County History.

FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/8/86
 Address Hillsboro, W. Va.
 Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
 Phone no 653-4218

Recommendation

GENERAL INFORMATION (check appropriate boxes)

- stone _____
- brick _____
- concrete _____
- shale _____
- weathered _____
- clayboard _____
- board & batten _____
- shingles _____
- other German _____

DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR

- structure frame _____
- log _____
- stone _____
- other _____

DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR

- wood _____
- marble tile _____
- stone _____
- tile _____
- carpet _____
- concrete _____
- other _____

Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings none _____
- dependencies _____
- other _____

foundation Originally locust post
Now: Rock foundation
from old chimney

- original site/relocated _____
- alterations Rebuilt foundation _____
- additions Porch enclosed _____

Condition

- excellent _____
- good _____
- fair _____
- poor _____
- abandoned _____

Threats

h. Two story with front projecting two story one bay porch with gable. Roofs are steep. Porch has diamond balustrades and chamfered posts with brackets. Windows are 2/2

Historical Name (use only if known other than owner's name)

- 1. Architect Bulfinch _____
- 2. Name of architect Marion Ray - father of Minnie (Scott's wife)
- 3. Style Victorian Gothic
- 4. Date 1902

Scott Darnell was the local "fiddler". He played for all social occasions including dances, cake walks, etc. He was killed in an auto accident just over the hill from his house.

The Ray's were excellent architects and builders of houses.

Signature

Interviewed by Jessie E. Powell Date 8/8/86
 at Berlin, V. Va.

Organization Poahontas County Historical Landmark Commission
 Phone No. 434-4268

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____

foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings See plan

dependencies _____

other Swimming pool
Tenant's house

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____

alterations Barricks made into
bunk houses by dividing
into three sections.

additions New cinderblock dining hall
and bath houses.

f. Condition

excellent _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats

h. Mostly one story gable cabin buildings. Many have been rehabilitated for current use. Two buildings were moved to form one larger dormitory.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

U.S. Corps of Engineers

b. Style/Period

c. Date(s) 1932-1933

May 26, 1933, first special train load of young men arrived in Marlinton from Ft. Knox, Ky., assigned to Camp Thornwood. These were the first CCC Boys in Pocahontas County assigned to the ten camps located throughout the county.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: **The Durbin Tannery**
(**Howes Leather Company**)
2. LOCATION street/road: **Rt 28 & 250**
city/town: **Frank, W. Va. 24920**
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Tanning show leather** (public/private, restricted)
original: **Same** **private**
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Howes Leather Company** (public/private)
Barry (B.I.) Getto & James Fitzgibbons, (phone no.)
original: **Pocahontas Tanning Co.** **456-4898**
(**Frank Hoffman from Wheeling & Frank Howes of Boston**)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
36.6

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lies between the Greenbrier River and Rts 92 & 250 in town of Frank.

Howes Leather Company
DURBIN TANNERY

#A-002

COUNTY: **Pocahontas**

Survey Region: _____

Planning District: _____

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common Durbin School

2. LOCATION street/road Rta 28 & 250
Main Street
city/town Durbin, W. Va. 26264
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Unused (public/private, restricted)
original School for upper Green Bank District **Public**

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present (public/private)
Bank of Mill Creek **Private**
original Pocahontas County

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. DATE

9. REMARKS
 10. DATE
 11. BY

12. PROPERTY **DURBIN SCHOOL**

13. MAP **#A-605**

14. COUNTY **POCAHONTAS**

15. SURVEY MAP _____

16. PLANNING BOARD _____

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick X _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry X _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal X _____
 other _____
 foundation _____
concrete _____

c Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other flat _____

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings None _____

dependencies _____

other _____

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____

alterations _____

additions 3 classrooms,
 auditorium and lunchroom
 built in 1940's.

f Condition

excellent _____
 good _____
 fair X _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

Vacant - local children break
 in to play ball, etc.

h. Description: 3 story large brick bldg.,
 paired windows 13 bays long. Flat roof.
 Arched tympanum over entrance.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period Commercialc Date(s) 1921

For many years the Durbin School was used as a community center where nearly all of the social functions, athletic events, public meetings, were held. Moved in 1977 to Green Bank. Principals: C.E. Flynn, L.S. Shires, C.E. Batson, Ralph Hedrick, Jack Richardson, Claude A. McMillion, Max Poscover, A.S. Hill (21 years) and Allen Stewart.

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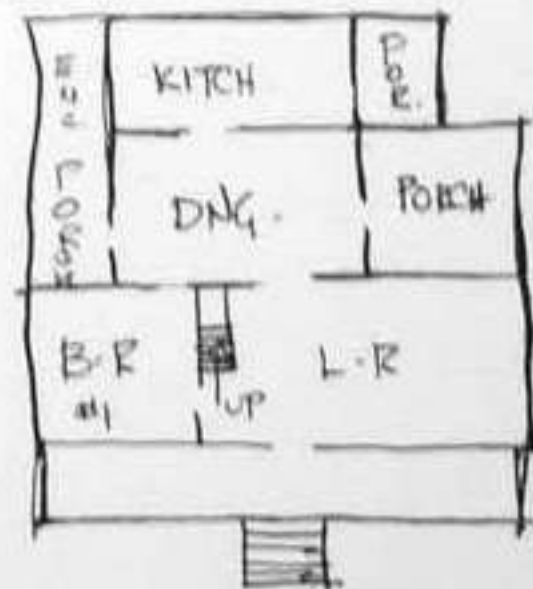
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1. NAME(S) historic/common **Travellers Repose**
Intersection 250, 92, 28
- 2. LOCATION street/road:
city/town **Bartow, W. Va. 24920**
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Private Residence** (public/private, restricted)
original: **Inn - tavern - Overnight stage-coach stop, Postoffice**
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Jessie Beard Powell** (public/private)
Rtl, Box 5, Bartow, W.Va. (phone no.)
original: **Peter Dilley Yeager** **456-4568**
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



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6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

- 8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):
100 A. surrounding house, including battlefield
- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Surrounded by a Civil War Battlefield - The Battle of Greenbrier Bridge. Fortifications of Camp Bartow are visible and in tact. Also a Civil War Cemetery.

Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

COUNTY Pocahontas
PROPERTY NAME Travellers Repose
#A-004

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Rothkugel Plantation

2. LOCATION street/road: East of Bartow, near
Thornwood, on Rt 28, Marker designates
it.
city/town:
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: A field laboratory for
the development of forestry skills.
original:
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: U.S. Forest Service
Since 1921
original: George Craig & Sons
(public/private)
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

N/A



8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of original
150 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

COUNTY Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME Rothkugel Plantation
#A-006

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- a Exterior Fabric
- stone _____
 - brick _____
 - concrete _____
 - stucco _____
 - weatherboard _____
 - clapboard _____
 - board & batten _____
 - shingle _____
 - other _____

- b Structural System
- masonry _____
 - frame _____
 - log _____
 - metal _____
 - other _____
 - foundation _____

- c Roofing Material
- wood _____
 - metal _____
 - slate _____
 - tile _____
 - asphalt _____
 - composition _____
 - other _____

- d Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings _____
 - dependencies _____
 - other _____

- e Integrity (include dates):
- original site/relocated _____
 - alterations _____
 - additions _____

- f Condition:
- excellent _____
 - good X _____
 - fair _____
 - deteriorated _____
 - abandoned _____

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer: _____
- b Style/Period _____
- c Date(s) 1921 _____
- Max Rothkugel, a forester from Austria also schooled in the first forestry school at Cornell University 1902-03. Hired by George Craig & Sons 1907 who wanted the hills where they were cutting timber to be reforested. He began by burning away logging slash to prepare seed bed.

Rothkugel filled one pocket with Norway Spruce seed and the other with European Larch seed which he obtained from the Tyrolean Mountains of Austria. The seeds were planted instead of being broadcast to protect them from the birds. Black locust was planted to protect the young plants from cattle ranging in the area.

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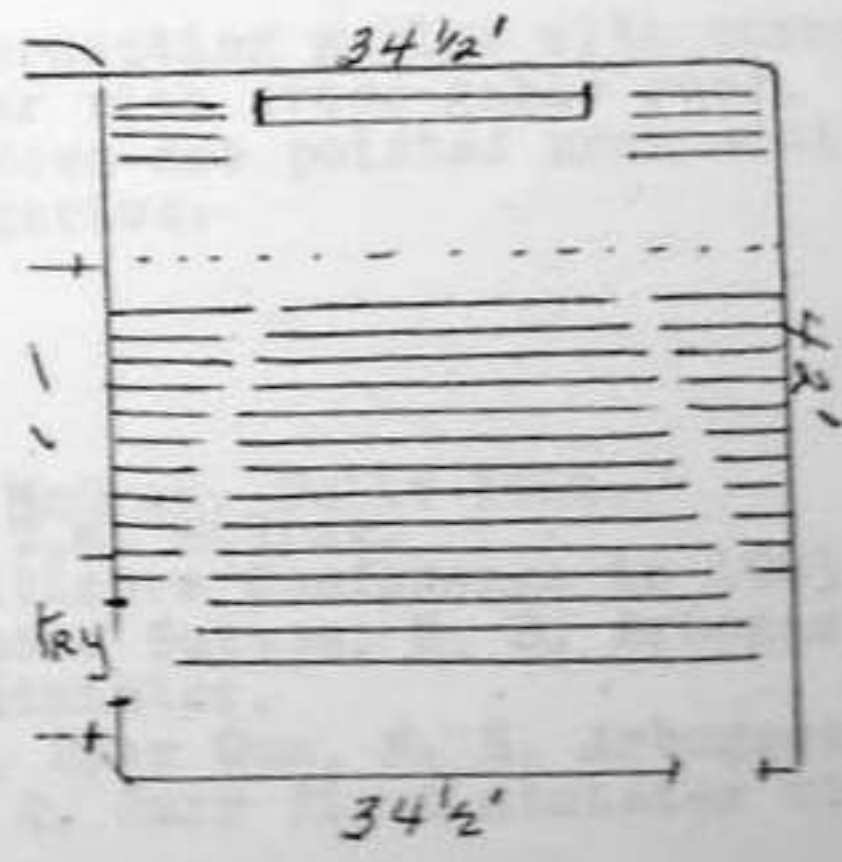
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Durbin United Methodist Church
2. LOCATION street/road: Church Street
Durbin, W.Va. 26264
city/town:
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: House of Worship
original: Same
restricted/private:
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: W.Va. Congress of United Methodist Church
original: Same
restricted/private:
(phone no.)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):
1/2

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Corner of Parrish and Main Street
Lot 1, Block 3

COUNTY Pocahontas
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

#A-007

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame X
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____
concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal X
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings N/A

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated 1906

 alterations _____

additions Building raised in 1941 and basement containing recreation room, study, nursery and rest rooms, and kitchen added. West side of church extended 15' to add annex to auditorium, choir room, and foyer. A second floor with 2 classrooms also added. Dr. Snyder was minister.

f. Condition

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats

None

h. Intersecting gables with corner tower with cross gable roof. Windows are pointed arch with traceries.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Builder - Kenna Rexrode

b. Style/Period

Gothic revival

c. Date(s) Deed Sept. 19, 1903 fm T.M. McGraw. Built 1906.

Parsonage built 1910 - Land from T.M. McGraw.
 Church: Listed as trustees of Baltimore Conference in 1903 were Howard Bird, Roy B. Miller, Gatewood Sutton, N. B. Arbogast & J. B. Wilmoth. Rev. J. D. Pope minister.
 Parsonage: Trustees: P.M. Yeager, Dyer Gum, N. B. Arbogast, A.M. Oliver and F. K. Moore. H. Q. Burr first minister to live in parsonage.

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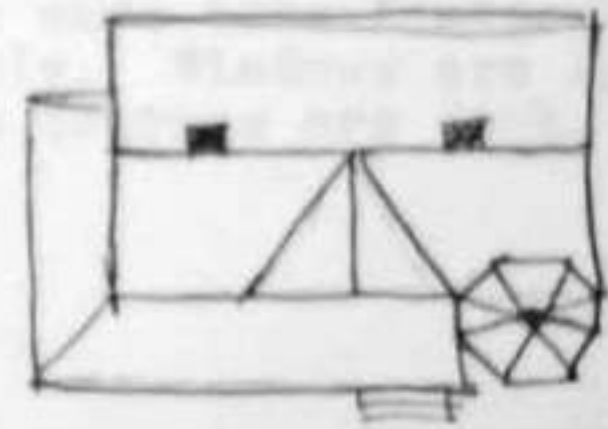
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common Charles Burner House
Common: Quinn Oldaker House
2. LOCATION street/road Corner of 3rd Av. and
Highland, Durbin, W.Va.
city/town
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
(public/private, restricted)
original Residence and boarding house
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Quinn L. Oldaker,
Durbin, W. Va. 26264
(public/private)
original Charles Burner
(phone no)
456-4142
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
26' x 38' (excluding porch)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
Lot 9 & 10
Block 12 - Durbin

- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

PROPERTY: JAME Charles Burner House
#A-008
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b Structural System

masonry ✓ _____
 brick X _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____
concrete _____

c Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt shingles, green _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings granary, garage,
woodshed, storage
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated 1849 original house
1930 present house built same location
 alterations _____

additions _____

f Condition

excellent X _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g Threats

h. Two story revival with multipane windows. Front gable portico entrance. Side porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer
Standard Homes Co., Washington, D. C.
Local Carpenters, Noah Ervin
- b Style/Period
Colonial revival
- c Date(s) 1930

Original farm settled in 1849 by Uriah Hevener; appx 3000 acres. Neil Hevener, one of the children who grew up in house was in legislature.

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Howard Hevener, present owner

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
The Hevener Church

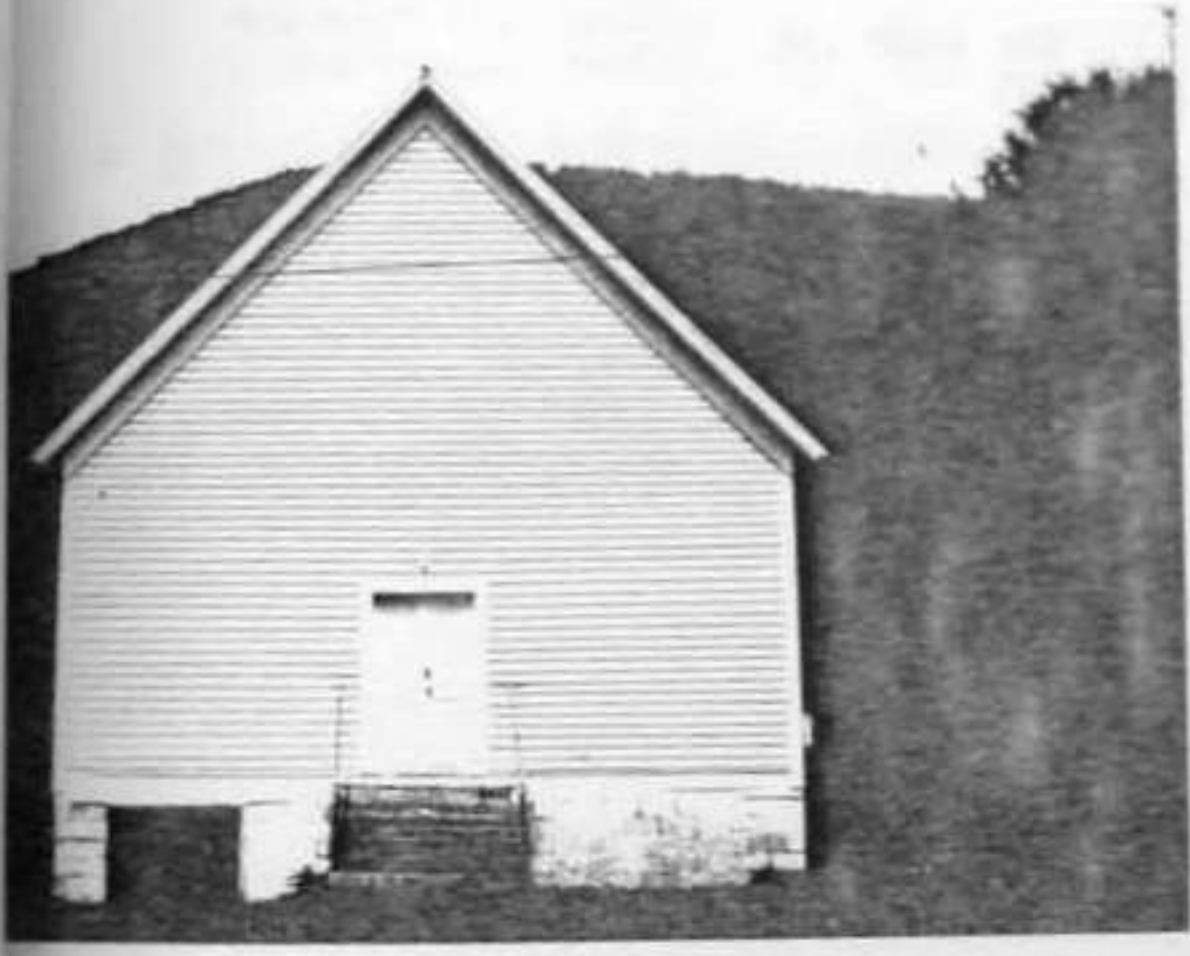
2. LOCATION street/road Back Mountain, Rt. 1
Durbin, W. Va. 26264
city/town:
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Unused
original: German Baptist Brethren

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Church of the Brethren
original:

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
28' x 42'



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
7 mi. S. of Durbin,
paved road, near
Hosterman

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
160' x 240'

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
E. Back Mountain Road
N. Hevener property
S West Cromer property

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Hevener Brethren Church
#A-0010
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)

Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard X _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

Structural System

masonry _____
frame X _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____

Finishing Material

wood _____
 metal X _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

Foundation
Unfinished block

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings N/A _____

 dependencies _____

 other Cemetery _____

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated _____

 alterations _____

 additions Basement started in the 1940's. Not completed.

Condition

excellent _____
 good _____
 fair X _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

Threats If building not repaired soon, it will collapse, then all interest in history preservation will be lost.

h. One story gable with steep roof. Central entrance.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer _____
Style/Period Vernacular Gothic Revival
Date 1900 planned 1904 dedicated

The Hevener Church is the oldest Church of the Brethren in Pocahontas County; the first one built in the Back Mt. Area from Durbin to Cass. Worship before this was held in school houses. The Hevener Family has owned the land, built the church and now some even in the fifth generation want to restore the building for use as a memorial church with a museum to keep the history of the beginning of the Brethren faith in this community. With the closing of the Brethren Church in 1966 much has been lost to the community as a whole. (See attached sheet).

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

(Staff Use Only)

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
 DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY
 THE CULTURAL CENTER
 CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

File No: _____
 Theme(s): _____
 Neg. No(s): _____
 USGS Quad: _____
 UTM Ref: _____

DISTRICT: _____
 SITE: _____
 BUILDING: _____
 STRUCTURE: _____
 OBJECT: _____

1. NAME(S) historic /common
 Bethel Church

2. LOCATION street/road. Back Mt. Rt 1
 city/town: Durbin, W. Va. 26264
 (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church activities (restricted/private)
 original: Southern Methodist Church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Bethel United Methodist Church (private)
 original: Southern Methodist Church (phone no) None

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
 Approx. 4 mi fm Durbin
 on Back Mt. Road

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
 1 acre

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
 E. Back Mt. Road
 N. Moore Property
 W. Moore Property
 S. Moore Property

Survey Region: _____
 Planning District: _____

PROPERTY NAME: Bethel U.M. Church
 #A-0011
 COUNTY: Pocahontas